

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in joint session to count electoral votes.

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Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:45 p.m. and adjourned at 1:41 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 350–366; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21–22; H. Con. Res. 8; and H. Res. 29–32, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Electoral College Vote Tellers: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 2, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2017, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, the Chair appointed Representative Harper and Representative Brady of Pennsylvania as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m.

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Joint Session: The Joint Session was called to order at 1:06 p.m. and dissolved at 1:41 p.m.

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Declaration of the Election of President and Vice President: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 2, and the requirements of the Constitu-

tion and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, the two Houses of Congress met in Joint Session with Vice President Biden as the presiding officer to count the electoral votes. The following votes were cast for President: Donald J. Trump of New York, 304, Hillary Clinton of New York, 227, Colin Powell of Virginia, 3, John Kasich of Ohio, 1, Ron Paul of Texas, 1, Bernie Sanders of Vermont, 1, and Faith Spotted Eagle of South Dakota, 1. The following votes were cast for Vice President: Michael R. Pence of Indiana, 305, Tim Kaine of Virginia, 227, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, 2, Maria Cantwell of Washington, 1, Susan Collins of Maine, 1, Carly Fiorina of Virginia, 1, and Winona LaDuke of Minnesota, 1. After announcing the results of the certification process, the Vice President announced that the Joint Session was dissolved and that the results of the proceedings had during the Joint Session would be entered into the Journals of both Houses.

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During the Joint Session various House Members rose to make a point of order, object to the counting of the electoral votes from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming,